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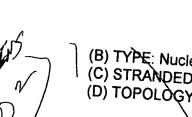
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- (B) TYPE: Nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (D) TOPOLÒGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Other nucleic acid (A)DESCRIPTION Synthetic oligonucleotide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No.
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: -N Terminal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: Neisseria meningitidis
- (B) STRAIN: B:4:P1.15
- (vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
- (A) LIBRARY: Genomic
- (B) CLONE: P64K
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (A) NAME/KEY: 1573
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Primer 5' for PCR amplification of the first 44 amino

recombinant protein of Neisseria meningitidis P64K.

- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 2: TTCCATGGTA GATAAAAGAA TGGCTTTAG
- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 3
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: Nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Other nucleic acid (A)DESCRIPTION: Synthetic oligonucleotide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No.
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: -C Terminal fragment





- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: Neisseria meningitidis
- (B) STRAIN: B:4:P1.15
- (vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
- (A) LIBRARY: Genomic
- (B) CLONE: P64K
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (A) NAME/KEY: 1575
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Primer 3' for PCR amplification of the first 47 amino

acids of the

recombinant protein of Neisseria meningitidis P64K.

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 3: TTTCTAGATC CAAAGTAATC AGGGTATCG

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- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 4
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 26 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: Nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Other nucleic acid
- (A)DESCRIPTION: Synthetic oligonucleotide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: -C Terminal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: Neisseria meningitidis
- (B) STRAIN: B:4:P1.15
- (vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
- (A) LIBRARY: Genomic
- (B)CLONE: P64K
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (A) NAME/KEY: Primer 2192
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Primer 3' for PCR amplification of the first 120 amino

acids of the

recombinant protein of Neisseria meningitidis P64K

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 4: > GGCGGTTCTG CCGATTAAGG ATCCGA

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 5

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 146 base pairs

(B) TYPE: Nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Other nucleic acid (A)DESCRIPTION: Fragment amplified by PCR

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: Yes

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: No

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: -N-terminal fragment

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM: Neisseria meningitidis

(B) STRAIN: B:4:P1.15

(vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:

(A) LIBRARY: Genomic

(B) CLONE: P64K

(ix) FEATURE:

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: Fragment derived from the first 47 amino acids of the recombinant

protein of Neisseria meningitidis P64K, containing a Ncol site at the position 3 to 8 and a Xbal site

at the position 139 to 144

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 5: TTCCATGGTA GATAAAAGAA TGGCTTTAGT TGAATTGAAA GTGCCCGACA TTGGCGGACA 60

CGAAAATGTA GATATTATCG CGGTTGAAGT AAACGTGGGC GACACTATTG CTGTGGACGA 120

TACCCTGATT ACTTTGGATC TAGAAA

- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 6:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 47 Amino acid residues

(B) TYPE: Amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: No

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: -N Terminal fragment

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

ORGANISM: Neisseria meningitidis

(B) STRAIN: B:4:P1.15

- (vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
- (A) LIBRARY: Genomic
- (B) CLONE: P64K
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Stabilizer derived from the first 47 amino acids of the recombinant

protein of Neisseria meningitidis P64K, containing the following changes: L2 V2; E45 D45;

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T46 L46; D47 E47.

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 6:

Met Val Asp Lys Arg Met Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Lys Val Pro Asp Ile

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Gly Gly His Glu Asn Val Asp lle lle Ala Val Glu Val Asn Val Gly

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Asp Thr Ile Ala Val Asp Asp Thr Leu Ile Thr Leu Asp Leu Glu

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- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 7:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 16 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: Nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Other nucleic acid
- (A)DESCRIPTION: Synthetic oligonucleotide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No.

- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: -N Terminal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: Neisseria meningitidis
- (B) STRAIN: B:4:P1.15
- (vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
- (A) LIBRARY: Genomic
- (B) CLONE: P64K
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (A) NAME/KEY: 1576
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

CTAGATTTGA TATCAG

- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 8:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 16 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: Nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Other nucleic acid (A)DESCRIPTION: Synthetic oligonucleotide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: -N Terminal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: Neisseria meningitidis
- (B) STRAIN: B:4:P1.15.
- (vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
- (A) LIBRARY: Genomic
- (B) CLONE: P64K
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (A) NAME/KEY: 1577
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 8:

GATCCTGATA TCAAAT 16

- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 9:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 15 Amino acid residues
 - (B) TYPE: Amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: VIH-1
- (C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: LR150
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Central region of the loop V3 belonging to the protein gp120 from the VIH-1, isolation LR150
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 9: Ser Arg Gly Ile Arg Ile Gly Pro Gly Arg Ala Ile Leu Ala Thr 1 5 10 15
- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 10:
- (A) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (B) LENGTH: 15 Amino acid residues
- (C) TYPE: Amino acid
- (D) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (E) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment

- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: VIH-1
- (C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: JY1
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Central region of the loop V3 belonging to the protein gp120 from the VIH-1, isolation JY1.
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 10:
 Arg Gln Ser Thr Pro Ile Gly Leu Gly Gln Ala Leu Tyr Thr Thr
 1 5 10 15
- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 11:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 15 Amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: Amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: VIH-1
- (C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: RF
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Central region of the loop V3 belonging to the protein gp120 from the VIH-1, isolation RF
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 11:

 Arg Lys Ser Ile Thr Lys Gly Pro Gly Arg Val Ile Tyr Ala Thr

 1 5 10 15
- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 12:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 15 Amino acid residues.
- (B) TYPE: Amino acid.

- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown.
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown.
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: VIH-1
- (C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: MN
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Central region of the loop V3 belonging to the protein gp120 from the VIH-1, isolation MN.
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 12: Arg Lys Arg Ile His Ile Gly Pro Gly Arg Ala Phe Tyr Thr 1 5 10 15
- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 13:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 15 Amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: Amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: VIH-1
- (C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: BRVA
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Central region of the loop V3 belonging to the protein gp120 from the

VIH-1, isolation BRVA.

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 13: Arg Lys Arg Ile Thr Met Gly Pro Gly Arg Val Tyr Tyr Thr Thr 1 5 10 15

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 14:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 15 Amino acid residues

(B) TYPE: Amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: No

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM: VIH-1

(C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: IIIB

(ix) FEATURE:

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: Central region of the loop V3 belonging to the protein gp120 from the VIH-1, isolation IIIB.

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 14: Ser Ile Arg Ile Gln Arg Gly Pro Gly Arg Ala Phe Val Thr Ile 1 5 10 15

- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 15:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 15 Amino acid residues.
- (B) TYPE: Amino acid.
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown.
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown.
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: Yes
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: VIH-1
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Consensus sequence of the central region of the loop V3 belonging

to the protein gp120 obtained from different isolations of the VIH-1, position 7 within the

multiepitopic polypeptide (MEP) TAB13.

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 15:

Thr Ser Ile Thr Ile Gly Pro Gly Gln Val Phe Tyr Arg Thr Gly

- 1 5 10 15
- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 16:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 15 Amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: Amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: Yes
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM: VIH-1

(ix) FEATURE:

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: Consensus sequence of the central region of the loop V3 belonging

to the protein gp120 obtained from different isolations of the VIH-1, position 8 within the

multiepitopic polypeptide (MEP) TAB13.

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 16:

Arg Gln Arg Thr Ser lle Gly Gln Gly Gln Arg Leu Tyr Thr Thr

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 17:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 5 Amino acid residues

(B) TYPE: Amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: No

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment

(ix) FEATURE:

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: Flexible spacer separating epitopes V3 in the MEP

TAB3, TAB4,

TAB9 and TAB13.

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 17:

Ala Gly Gly Gly Ala

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 18:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 141 Amino acid residues

.(B) TYPE: Amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: No

(v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM: VIH-1



(ix) FEATURE: (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Multiepitopic polypeptide (MEP) TAB4.

(xi) SEQ	UENCE DE	SCRIPTION	: SEQ ID N	O: 18:	
Met Ala	Pro Thr Ser	Ser Ser Thr	Ala Gin Th	r Gln Leu	Gln Leu Glı
1	5		10	_	15
	Leu Leu As 20	p Leu Gln Ile 25		er Arg Gly 30	lle Arg lle
35	1	lle Leu Ala 7 40	•	45	· ·
50	·.	Leu Gly Gly 55	·	60	•
Gly Ala 65	Arg Lys Ser	lle Thr Lys (Gly Pro Gly 75	Arg Val IIe	e Tyr Ala 80
Thr Ala	Gly Gly Gly 85	Ala Arg Lys	Arg Ile His 90	lle Gly Pro	Gly Arg 95
Ala Phe	Tyr Thr Thr 100	Ala Gly Gly	Gly Ala Arg 105	Lys Arg I 11	
•	Gly Arg Val 115	Tyr Tyr Thr 120	Thr Ala Gly	Gly Gly A 125	la Ser Ile
Arg Ile (Gln Arg Gly	Pro Gly Arg	Ala Phe Va	Thr IIe	
130		135		140	

- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 19:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 162 Amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: Amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: VIH-1
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Multiepitopic polypeptide (MEP) TAB9.
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 19: Met Val Asp Lys Arg Met Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Lys Val Pro Asp IIe 1 5 10 15

Gly Gly His Glu Asn Val Asp Ile Ile Ala Val Glu Val Asn Val Gly 20 25 30

Asp Thr Ile Ala Val Asp Asp Thr Leu Ile Thr Leu Asp Leu Asp Ser 40 Arg Gly Ile Arg Ile Gly Pro Gly Arg Ala Ile Leu Ala Thr Ala Gly Gly Gly Ala Arg Gln Ser Thr Pro Ile Gly Leu Gly Gly Ala Leu Tyr 70 75 Thr Thr Ala Gly Gly Gly Ala Arg Lys Ser Ile Thr Lys Gly Pro Gly 90 Arg Val Ile Tyr Ala Thr Ala Gly Gly Gly Ala Arg Lys Arg Ile His 100 105 Ile Gly Pro Gly Arg Ala Phe Tyr Thr Thr Ala Gly Gly Gly Ala Arg 120 Lys Arg Ile Thr Met Gly Pro Gly Arg Val Tyr Tyr Thr Thr Ala Gly 135 140 Gly Gly Ala Ser Ile Arg Ile Gln Arg Gly Pro Gly Arg Ala Phe Val 145 150 160 Thr Ile

- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 20:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 202 Amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: Amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment.
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: VIH-1
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: Multiepitopic polypeptide (MEP) TAB13.
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 20: Met Val Asp Lys Arg Met Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Lys Val Pro Asp lle

5 10 Gly Gly His Glu Asn Val Asp Ile Ile Ala Val Glu Val Asn Val Gly 25 Asp Thr Ile Ala Val Asp Asp Thr Leu Ile Thr Leu Asp Leu Asp Ser 40 Arg Gly Ile Arg Ile Gly Pro Gly Arg Ala Ile Leu Ala Thr Ala Gly 55 Gly Gly Ala Arg Gln Ser Thr Pro Ile Gly Leu Gly Gln Ala Leu Tyr Thr Thr Ala Gly Gly Gly Ala Arg Lys Ser Ile Thr Lys Gly Pro Gly Arg Val Ile Tyr Ala Thr Ala Gly Gly Gly Ala Arg Lys Arg Ile His 100 105 lle Gly Pro Gly Arg Ala Phe Tyr Thr Thr Ala Gly Gly Gly Ala Arg 120 Lys Arg lie Thr Met Gly Pro Gly Arg Val Tyr Tyr Thr Thr Ala Gly

130 135 140

Giv Giv Ala Ara Gin Ara Thr Ser lie Giv Gin Giv Gin Ala Leu Tv

Gly Gly Ala Arg Gln Arg Thr Ser Ile Gly Gln Gly Gln Ala Leu Tyr 145 150 155 160

Thr Thr Ala Gly Gly Gly Ala Thr Ser Ile Thr Ile Gly Pro Gly Gln 165 170 175

Val Phe Tyr Arg Thr Gly Ala Gly Gly Gly Ala Ser Ile Arg Ile Gln 180 185 190

Arg Gly Pro Gly Arg Ala Phe Val Thr Ile 195 200

- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 21:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 368 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: Nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Other nucleic acid
- (A)DESCRIPTION: Synthetic oligonucleotide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: Internal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: VIH-1
- (ix) FEATURE:

OTHER INFORMATION: Codifies for epitopes V3 linked by the spacer of SEQ ID NO: 17: in the MEP TAB 19.

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 21:

TCTAGACTCG AGAGGCATTC GTATCGGCCC AGGTCGCGCA ATTTTAGCAA CAGCTGGCGG 60

TGGCGCACGT CAATCTACCC CTATTGGTTT AGGTCAGGCT CTGTATACGA CTGCCGGCGG 120

TGGTGCGCGC AAAAGTATCA CCAAGGGTCC AGGCCGCGTC ATTTACGCCA CCGCGGGCGG 180

CGGTGCCGT AAGCGTATCC ACATTGGCCC AGGCCGTGCA
TTCTATACTA CAGCAGGTGG 240

TGGCGCACGT AAACGCATCA CTATGGGTCC TGGTCGCGTC
TATTACACGA CCGCTGGCGG 300

CGGTGCTAGC ATTCGCATCC AACGCGGCCC TGGTCGTGCA
TTTGTGACCA TATGATAACG 360

CGGGATCC



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SEQUENCE LISTING

SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 1

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 47 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: protein fragment.

PROPERTIES: First 47 amino acids of the recombinant protein P64k

of N. meningitidis.

MLDKRMALVELKVPDIGGHENVDIIAVEVNVGDTIAVDDTLITLETD 44

SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 2

SEQUENCE TYPE: Nucleotide

LENGTH: 29 bases

MOLECULE TYPE: Synthetic oligonucletide

PROPERTIES: Primer 5' No. 1573 for PCR amplification of the first 44 amino acids from

the P64k antigen of N. meningitidis.

TTCCATGGTAGATAAAAGAATGGCTTTAG

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SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 3

SEQUENCE TYPE: Nucleotide

LENGTH: 29 bases

MOLECULE TYPE: Synthetic oligonucletide

PROPERTIES: Primer 3' No. 1575 for PCR amplification of the first 44 amino acids from

the P64k antigen of N. meningitidis.

TTTCTAGATCCAAAGTAATCAGGGTATCG

SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 4

SEQUENCE TYPE: Nucleotide

LENGTH: 26 bases

MOLECULE TYPE: Synthetic oligonucletide

PROPERTIES: Primer 3' No. 2192 for PCR amplification of the first 120 amino acids from

the P64k antigen of N. meningitidis.

GGCGGTTCTGCCGATTAAGGATCCGA

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SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 5

SEQUENCE TYPE: Nucleotide

LENGTH: 146 base pairs

MOLECULE TYPE: PCR amplified fragment

PROPERTIES: Derived fragment from the first 47 amino acids of the P64k antigen of *N. meningitidis*. Restriction sites Ncol (positions 3 to 8) and Xbal (positions 139 to 144) are introduced by PCR, which provoke changes in the nucleotide sequence of this fragment.

SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 6

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 47 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: stabiliser fragment derived from the first 47 amino acids of the P64k

antigen of N. meningitidis.

PROPERTIES: This fragment has the following changes with respect to the P64k.

L2→V2; E45→D45; T46→L46; D47→E47

MVDKRMALVELKVPDIGGHENVDIIAVEVNVGDTIAVDDTLITLDLE

SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 7

SEQUENCE TYPE: Nucleotide

LENGTH: 16 bases

MOLECULE TYPE: Synthetic oligonucletide

CTAGATTTGATATCAG

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SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 8

SEQUENCE TYPE: Nucleotide

LENGTH: 16 bases

MOLECULE TYPE: Synthetic oligonucletide

GATCCTGATATCAAAT

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SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 9

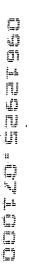
SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 15 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: central region of the V3 loop from the gp120 protein of HIV-1.

LR150 isolate.

SRGIRIGPGRAILAT







SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 10

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 15 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: central region of the V3 loop from the gp120 protein of HIV-1, JY1

isolate.

RQSTPIGLGQALYTT

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SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 11

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 15 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: central region of the V3 loop from the gp120 protein of HIV-1, RF

isolate.

RKSITKGPGRVIYAT

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SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 12

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 15 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: central region of the V3 loop from the gp120 protein of HIV-1, MN

isolate.

RKRIHIGPGRAFYTT

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SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 13

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 15 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: central region of the V3 loop from the gp120 protein of HIV-1,

BRVA isolate.

RKRITMGPGRVYYTT

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SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 14

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 15 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: central region of the V3 loop from the gp120 protein of HIV-1, IIIB

isolate.

SIRIQRGPGRAFVTI





SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 15

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 15 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: Consensus sequence of the central region of the V3 loop from the

gp120 protein of different HIV-1 isolates, position 7 within the MEP TAB13.

TSITIGPGQVFYRTG

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SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 16

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 15 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: Consensus sequence of the central region of the V3 loop from the

gp120 protein of different HIV-1 isolates, position 8 within the MEP TAB13.

RQRTSIGQGQALYTT

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SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 17

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 5 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: flexible linker that divides the V3 epitopes in the MEP TAB3, TAB4,

AGGGA

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SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 18

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 141 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: multiepitopic polypeptide (MEP) TAB4.

MAPTSSSTAQTQLQLEHLLLDLQIFLSRGIRIGPGRAILATAGGGARQSTPIGLGGALYT 60

TAGGGARKSITKGPGRVIYATAGGGARKRIHIGPGRAFYTTAGGGARKRITMGPGRVYYT 120

TAGGGASIRIQRGPGRAFVTI 141

SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 19

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 162 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: multiepitopic polypeptide (MEP) TAB9.

MVDKRMALVELKVPDIGG ...VDIIAVEVNVGDTIAVDDTLITLDLDSKUIRIGPGRAIL 60 ATAGGGARQSTPIGLGGALYTTAGGGARKSITKGPGRVIYATAGGGARKRIHIGPGRAFY 120 TTAGGGARKRITMGPGRVYYTTAGGGASIRIQRGPGRAFVTI 162

SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 20

SEQUENCE TYPE: amino acid

LENGTH: 202 amino acids

MOLECULE TYPE: multiepitopic polypeptide (MEP) TAB13.

MVDKRMALVELKVPDIGGHENVDIIAVEVNVGDTIAVDDTLITLDLDSRGIRIGPGRAIL 60

ATAGGGAROSTPIGLGOALYTTAGGGARKSITKGPGRVIYATAGGGARKRIHIGPGRAFY 120

TTAGGGARKRITMGPGRVYYTTAGGGARORTSIGOGOALYTTAGGGATSITIGPGOVFYR 180

TGAGGGASIRIQRGPGRAFVTI 202

SEQUENCE IDENTIFICATION NO.: 21

SEQUENCE TYPE: Nucleotide

LENGTH: 368 base pairs

MOLECULE TYPE: Synthetic oligonucletide

PROPERTIES: Nucleotide fragment that codifies for the V3 epitopes bound by a AGGGA spacer in the MEP TAB9. Restriction sites Xbal (positions 1 to 6) and BamHI (positions 363 to 368) are introduced.

TCTAGACTCGAGAGGCATTCGTATCGGCCCAGGTCGCGCAATTTTAGCAACAGCTGGCGG 60 TGGCGCACGTCAATCTACCCCTATTGGTTTAGGTCAGGCTCTGTATACGACTGCCGGCGG 120 CGGTGCCCGTAAGCGTATCCACATTGGCCCAGGCCGTGCATTCTATACTACAGCAGGTGG 240 TGGCGCACGTAAACGCATCACTATGGGTCCTGGTCGCGTCTATTACACGACCGCTGGCGG 300 CGGTGCTAGCATTCGCATCCAACGCGGCCCTGGTCGTGCATTTGTGACCATATGATAACG 360 CGGGATCC 368





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- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 1:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 47 Amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: Amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: Unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: Peptide
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: No
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: No
- (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: -N Terminal fragment
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
- (A) ORGANISM: Neisseria meningitidis
- (B) STRAIN: B:4:P1.15
- (vii) IMMEDIATE SOURCE:
- (A) LIBRARY: Genomic
- (B) CLONE: P64K
- (ix) FEATURE:
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: First 47 amino acids of the recombinant protein of

Neisseria

meningitidis P64K.

- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 1:
- Met Leu Asp Lys Arg Met Ala Leu Val Glu Leu Lys Val Pro Asp lle

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Gly Gly His Glu Asn Val Asp Ile Ile Ala Val Glu Val Asn Val Gly

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Asp Thr Ile Ala Val Asp Asp Thr Leu Ile Thr Leu Glu Thr Asp 35 40 45

- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ. ID NO: 2:
- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 29 base pairs